



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

On Tuesday, October 4th, neighborhoods throughout Deer Park are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Deer Park Police Department, will involve over 14, 625 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 36.7 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime'. NNO 2011 is being supported in part by TARGET, a national corporate sponsor.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

On October 4, residents in neighborhoods throughout Deer Park and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Deer Park will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On NNO, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*." CONTACT: COMMUNITY LIAISON, SHEILA PLOVANICH at splovanich@deerparktx.org or 281-930-2118.

